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## 1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM - WESTERN REGION

DETERMINATION OF PRACTICES WHICH TEND  
TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSES OF THE 1937  
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM,  
PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE, PART VI OF  
WESTERN REGION BULLETINS 101, AS AMENDED



WHEREAS Section 3, Part VI of Western Region Bulletins 101, as amended, provides that the Secretary may determine whether any practice adopted by a person participating in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program tended to defeat any of the purposes of the 1937 Program, and

WHEREAS, in areas subject to wind or water erosion in the Western Region, certain persons who wish to participate in the benefits of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program in the Western Region have failed to perform necessary wind erosion control practices or otherwise attempt to control the soil blowing or other form of damage to the productivity of the land in one or more farms owned or operated by them or in one or more adjacent or nearby farms:

Now, Therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby determine (1) that, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, failure to perform necessary erosion control practices or otherwise attempt to control the soil blowing or other form of damage to the productivity of the land in the farm or in one or more nearby or adjacent farms shall constitute a practice, within the meaning of Section 3, Part VI of Western Region Bulletins 101, as amended, which tends to defeat the purposes of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, (2) that, where any person owns or operates more than one farm in a county and the county committee determines that, notwithstanding failure on the part of such person to attempt to control the wind or water erosion or other damage to the productivity of the land in one or more farms owned or operated by such person in the county, taking into account the effect that such erosion or damage has upon the land in nearby or adjacent farms, the performance on all farms owned or operated by such person in the county tends in the aggregate to effectuate the purposes of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program from the standpoint of soil conservation accomplished, such person shall be entitled to receive his share of any payments which



otherwise could be made; Provided, however, that, no payments shall be made with respect to those farms upon which such person has failed to perform erosion control practices or otherwise attempt to control the soil blowing or other damage to the productivity of the land.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,  
this 8th day of December, 1937.  
Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Department of Agriculture.

*W. A. Wallace*

Secretary of Agriculture.